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WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, Breezy Paragraphs Telling The Happenings in the Village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

The "little busy bee" has faked a reputation for industry, but only works three months out of the twelve. Ira Frederick, formerly of this place, is now engaged in the grocery business in Alliance and is reported to be doing well.

If all the money ever made in Washingtonville had been spent at home, this would be the best town in Columbiana county.

"We Germans love the French," said a German speaker. It is awful to contemplate what would happen to the French if the Germans really hated them!

Many of summer birds are remaining with us this winter, indicating a short winter, for the instinct of bird life is about as accurate as weather instruments.

W. H. Kyle and family and Dr. Hoover and family of Alliance called on J. L. Fitzpatrick and wife last Sunday while on their way to Columbiana to attend Mr. Rymer's funeral.

Minerva keeps up a commendable spirit of public improvement. Council has founded a public rest room for women; has converted a large village lot in the rear of city hall into a public hitching place, and has also set apart a park for autos.

Harry T. Hall of East Liverpool, treasurer of Columbiana county, has been appointed by Gov. Willis Federal Reserve State Bank Superintendent, a place that pays a right good salary. This seems to be another case of "them that has gets."

The extra session of the last legislature provided a law compelling all school boards to furnish from one to three acres of play grounds about school houses according to the school attendance. The law is published in sheet form for free distribution. See pages 7, 8 and 9.

Rev. Henry Voegtly of the Lutheran church in Washingtonville performed the baptismal service for Margaret Isabelle, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Brillhart, on Sunday afternoon in the Lectoria English Lutheran church, Rev. Brillhart baptized Calvin Woods and Frances Viola son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tittler, Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cope, Paul and Leroy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Provins and Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koch.

That F. F. Luck has signed up for a half interest in the deep vein coal mine just north of New Waterford is the latest report in the local coal situation, which has been brightened for some weeks past. It is declared that this means that business will be pushed and coal very soon taken from the present shaft. All persuasive powers possible have, this far, it is declared, failed to secure two desirable leases which have been holding up, or at least deterring preparatory work for opening up the No. 3 vein just north of the village limits. This will not, however, block the opening of the mine, and work in dumping the water from the long inoperative shaft will shortly be begun. Before spring it is expected that coal will be taken from this vein, and predictions are that in a few months the mine will give employment to from 150 to 300 men. Test borings made some months ago are understood to have shown the presence of extensive coal deposits of good depth and quality.

Rev. James Herbert, in his 84th year, and Mrs. Caroline Herbert his wife, in her 83rd year, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on the 12th inst. at the home of their son, J. C. Herbert, in Greenford. The children were born to them, as follows: Mrs. Nellie F. Brady of Cleveland, Wesley Herbert of Salem and J. C. Herbert of Greenford. Twelve grandchildren, 11 surviving, and three great-grand children, all enjoying good health according to their respective

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Miss Platt went to Salem Tuesday. A box social will be held Friday evening, Jan. 22, at No. 8 school house. Everybody invited to attend and take a box along.

Mrs. Hattie Neff of Canfield called on Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick the other day while on her way home from a visit in West Virginia.

Mrs. Herbert Smedley spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Clark Klyne, in Deerfield. Mrs. K. was very sick but is now improving.

Columbiana county has 21,401 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 14,235 or 66.5 per cent attended school according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public.

Rev. J. G. Exline, a former M. E. minister of Washingtonville, is operating a truck farm near Canton and prepares horseradish for market. He appears to enjoy being occupied in bringing tears to the eyes of his people, whether in the pulpit or in the garden.

After wrestling with the school building problem for several weeks past, the Lectoria board of education has abandoned the high school proposition at least for the present. The thought now is to enlarge the South Side building, which can be done at a good deal less than half the cost of a high school and will relieve the crowded conditions for several years to come.

James Frederick Rogers, M. D. of New Haven, Conn., was led of article for the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate of Jan. 7, and begins by asserting that "if the doctors were all dead the world would be the better." This may or may not be true, but it is evident that Washingtonville gets along about as well without them. There are few towns in Ohio as large as this village without a doctor and an undertaker.

Sark county paid more money for the maintenance of Fairmount Children's home, near Alliance, last year, but Columbiana county sent more children to the institution to be cared for. It is shown in the annual report of the home trustees just issued. Sark county paid \$16,306 for maintenance of the place and Columbiana county paid \$10,425. Sark county sent 40 children to the home during the year and Columbiana county sent 48 children.

Washingtonville school pupils may be interested in the following problem in arithmetic: A Mt. Vernon man who was asked by his son to help him with some of the problems assigned as night work, says he can't see how a boy is going to learn anything when his teacher sends him home with problems like the following: "A man who has a 4 month old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and 13 days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a old pickle?"

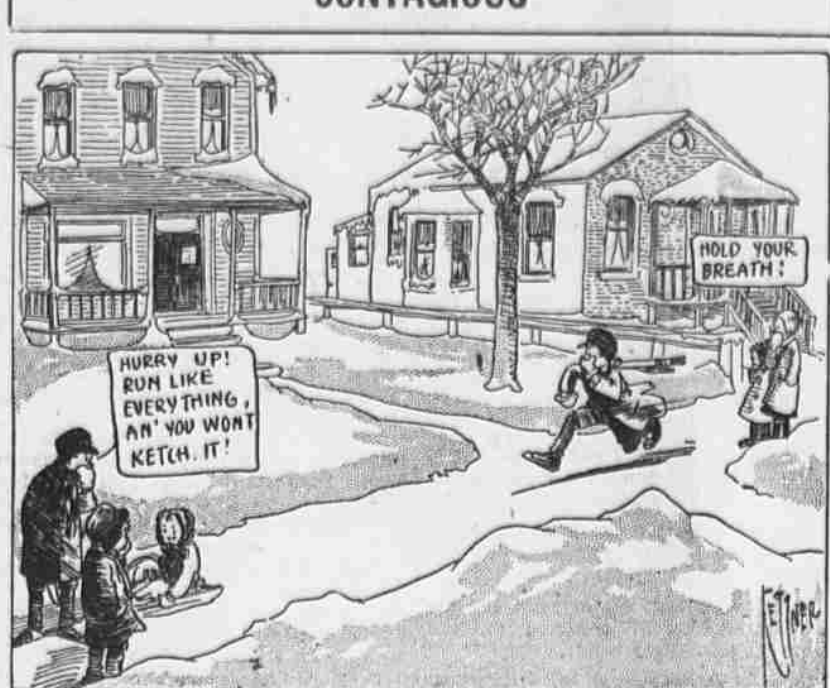
Some mine operators ought to try in a larger way the experiment of profit sharing with the men. That would put an end to labor troubles and insure the taking out of coal in good condition. At present the situation is constantly stirred to almost the breaking point continuously. The men who go down into the mines need consideration, and above all they need steady work. There is no class of labor that is out of employment through agitation and disputes as great a portion of the year as miners. There is something radically wrong. It may be that Solomon to discover the remedy. There has always been a suspicion that mine owners bring on some of the strikes and it is claimed that they do it through certain agitators who profit by their work at the expense of the men.

The population of Ohio is composed of different classes of men, but no class does as much hard labor for less pay as the farmer. He toils early and late during the year; maintains his family and furnishes food for all others; buys a farm, gives a mortgage to secure the deferred payments with interest, yet he is taxed on the land (although it is not paid for) the same. He is compelled to have a team, and farming implements which soon wear out and have to be replaced. He has everything else to contend with—the weevil, fly, rust, and storms to destroy his wheat; his corn is attacked by all kinds of worms, birds and frost. Owing to the season he may or may not have grain or hay. He takes all risks and is contented, yet farmers are the most essential class and cannot be dispensed with, else prosperity would cease and many would have less to eat. Why not give him a living chance? An exemption from taxation on certain things he has to have? On things that wear out? The money invested is gone. Tools have to be replaced, and thus it goes on until he also is worn out, and but little is left when he is gone, yet he has spent a life laboring to make a living for himself and many others who never realize what amount of labor he has done for the benefit of mankind. Why not relieve from tax things that wear out and are gone, with what they cost; his team, harness, farming utensils, a cow and hog for his own use should be exempted; at least, he ought to have \$500 of an exemption. Farmers would appreciate it and the young men would remain on the farm. There are too many officers' salaries too high. Make a reduction and lower the taxes. Two trustees are all that are needed in a township; two county commissioners are enough in the county, one of each party; they could do all the work and have spare time. In many counties one judge could do the business of the probate and common pleas courts. Why elect men to office with good salaries and then hire clerks to do the work? Let them hire their own clerks. The farmer has to do his own work or else hire it done or let it remain undone, but his tax has to be paid all the same whether his crops are good or bad. If bugs eat his potatoes and the fly eats his wheat, he has to be content and take the risk again.

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CONTAGIOUS



Miss Ruth Intermitt of Stone Creek is here visiting her brother Elmer and family.

Washingtonville people are attending the Cleveland automobile show and the Sebring poultry show.

The senior class of our school will reproduce the play, "Just Plain Folks," Saturday evening, Jan. 23. Admission, 10c.

Miss Lena Guerrero of Leetonia, who was the principal in a sensational kidnapping case about two years ago, and Henry Rich, a prominent young man of Leetonia, were united in marriage last week Thursday.

C. M. Young, deputy county treasurer, has been appointed county treasurer, succeeding Charles Hall, who resigned to accept the appointment of superintendent of state banks handed him by Gov. Willis. The selection of Mr. Young meets with general approval.

Nearly 300 coal miners are now employed at the West Point coal mine and it is said this number will be increased as needed. The greatest difficulty so far has been to find dwelling houses for the men. Many of the miners live in Lisbon and go to and from the mines each day by way of the Y. & O. traction cars.

In an effort to carry out Gov. Willis' campaign pledge that the vote shall be restored to students in Ohio colleges, Representative Andrew Fleming, formerly principal of Rayen high school, Youngstown, will introduce a bill this week calling for the repeal of the statute which prohibits the voting by students except at their residence precincts.

In Cleveland Tuesday Attorney Charles T. Brooks of Salem was appointed to act as receiver of the Card & Prosser Coal company, which operates mines in the vicinity of Lisbon. The appointment was made on the application of the Union National Bank of Cleveland after they had taken judgment against the coal company for \$10,900, the amount being claimed due on a promissory note. On Wednesday at Lisbon an ancillary petition was filed in court by Mrs. Fred Davis of Lisbon, daughter of the late Thomas Prosser, who asks that she also be appointed receiver to serve with attorney Brooks, taking charge of the property of the company which is within the jurisdiction of the court here. The appointment of a receiver will be made here some time during the afternoon by Judge Moore. The Card & Prosser Coal Co. operates mines at West Pittsburg, near Teasdale, and also at Lisbon. Un developed coal lands owned by the company in the vicinity of Guilford have also passed into the hands of the receiver. The officers of the company are in Cleveland.

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Jan. 20—John Dadds made a business trip to Canton, Massillon and other towns last week.

George Paulin called on Peter Wenzel Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel Burkholder has ordered a large gasoline traction engine with three gear ploys.

Ferd Painter is cutting all his nice sugar trees which he sold to the Canfield Lumber Co.

Mrs. Chas. Cover is somewhat improved.

S. M. Burkholder shipped a car load of bank props to the Delmore coal mines south of Leetonia.

Milton Witmer's condition is growing more serious.

Paul Messerly of New Buffalo and S. Harris of Cleveland called on E. E. Forney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wenzel visited their daughter, Mrs. Krause, in Salem several days last week.

Mrs. John Burkholder is spending the winter here with her son Samuel. Aaron Byson has hired to S. M. Burkholder for a year and will move into the Sadler property.

Daniel Forney will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Urban Calvin, of Maple Grove.

EAST CANFIELD STREET

Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hushour were in Salem Saturday.

Albert Supply has the contract for building a fine new residence for O. D. Heintzelman in East Main Street in Canfield.

Mrs. William Kyle called on Mrs. Lois Edsall one day last week.

Miss Lillie Wehr was in Canfield Friday.

George Spinks and LeRoy Toot called on Edward Hushour Saturday evening.

William Swanston was in Cornersburg Friday.

While coming home from school one day last week Ruth Riley had a wheel taken off her pony runabout as the result of a collision with a wagon driven by Emerson Diehl.

Quite a few from here were in Canfield Saturday.

E. P. Ressler of Swamp College spent Thursday evening with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lois Edsall.

Edwin Hunter and Jerry Veon attended the basketball game in Canfield Friday evening.

LeRoy Toot was employed in Canfield a couple days last week helping to lay the foundation of O. D. Heintzelman's residence.

Mrs. E. P. Ressler was in Youngstown Monday.

Cattle inspectors were here last week.

William Hunter called on Mrs. Mary Wehr and daughter Lillie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dutler of Boardman spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Heintzelman.

Among those from here in Youngstown Saturday were John Riley, T. G. Stratford and Edward Hushour.

J. H. Leyda was in Stark county Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Daniel Kohler and Wm. Hunter were at their homes in Marquis over Sunday.

Jan. 20—Mrs. Lucy Vincent of Salem is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed. Beardsley.

Mrs. Ruth Board of North Benton is visiting a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baringer.

There was preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Green of Warren.

William Schaffer was a caller at Ed. Hammond and son Forrest were in Canfield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Allen were callers in Canfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Allen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaffer were in Canfield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson and daughter Hilda May of Youngstown have come to this locality to live. Mr. Davidson is a blacksmith.

Arthur Schaffer and Misses Anna and Elizabeth of Baird's Corners were callers here Friday evening.

A show was given Friday evening in the town hall by Ritchey Brothers of Salem. It was well attended. A few young people from Rosemont were present.

Mrs. L. A. Young was a caller in Canfield Friday afternoon.

Miss Neva Hull has returned home after a visit in Salem.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Ernest Tablitzer of Mahoningtown, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of John McKinney.

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Jan. 20—Frank Crumbacher is able to be out after his illness.

O. A. Blosser was in East Palestine last Friday.

Many from this place attended the meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Association in North Lima last Saturday night.

Mrs. Saloma Summers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Barbara Blosser.

Mrs. Walter Boyer of Confederate Corners visited Mrs. Isaac Love one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barger in New Middletown over Sunday.

M. M. Mellinger was in Youngstown one day last week.

Wm. Baker, sr., and son William were at home over Sunday.

Paul Painter came near being called out last Friday evening to settle a case which occurred in a store, but it is said he was not needed.

Try the Dispatch and read all local news.

ISLAND

Jan. 20—The death of our neighbor and friend, A. M. Wisler, aged 61 years, which occurred Sunday, Jan. 10, was a shock to the people of this community. He was sick only a few weeks with heart and kidney trouble. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one son, Ira C., and one daughter, May T. One son, Ivan J., preceded him in death 12 years. He was married to Martha A. Calvin 39 years ago and spent all these years on a farm one mile north of Washingtonville. He was a loving husband, kind father, and a good neighbor, and a member of the Disciple church in Greenford. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hazen last week Thursday in the Locust Grove church, a large concourse of people attending. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Abraham Weaver is confined to his home with a slight attack of shingles.

Mrs. Mary Metzler of Wayne county is calling on relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Culp spent Saturday in Cleveland.

Among those from a distance who attended Anthony Wisler's funeral were Eli Yoder and Mrs. Leah Berlin of Nappanee, Ind., Aaron Whitmer and wife of Warren, Judge Anthony Calvin of Youngstown and Mrs. Jennie Allen of Salem.

Henry Lehman is preparing to build a new house.

Alvin Detrow had a valuable colt die last week.

Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, who fell and broke a hip several months ago, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Carrie Good and Mrs. Bertha Lehman called on Mrs. Painter in North Lima, Saturday.

G. O. Calvin had business in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Wisler and daughter May visited at Jonas Wisler's Sunday.

F. W. Calvin and E. I. Roller attended the apple show at Columbus last week.

Mr. A. S. Brubaker and daughters Lena, Ruth and Mary called on Miss Alta Lehman Saturday.

Oscar Yoder recently had the misfortune to lose his pony by death.

Mrs. Lillie Wisler is suffering with colic.

We are glad to note improvement in H. H. Calvin's condition.

S. G. McClun is furnishing the interior of his son Orr's new house in Leetonia.

Wm. Brubaker is assisting Mrs. Martha Wisler.

David and Earl Klingensmith are cutting logs for Henry Lehman.

Ira Horst is kept busy weaving carpets.

B. L. Rohrer and sister Mollie of Wadsworth and Chas. Rohrer of Rittman, who spent some time here with friends, returned home Tuesday.

Farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather by hauling manure and sawlogs and cutting fire wood.

Ira Schnurenberger sold his Percheron stallion to Mr. Barnes of East Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Good, Gill Rowe and family and D. R. Lehman and family called at Henry Calvin's, Sunday.

F. W. Calvin of Locust Grove is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of grip.

A box social will be held in the Oakdale school house, district No. 8, Friday evening. Everybody attend and take boxes. Proceeds are for the school.

A considerable number of cases of sore throat and bad colds reported in this locality.

TURNER STREET

Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeCamp and son Wayne visited at Roy Fink's on Lynn Street, recently.

Miss Rubie Chidester entertained the Girls' Club of Canfield Tuesday night.

Ira S. Pershing, H. E. Brobst and Luther Brobst spent Sunday at Wm. Harroff's in West Austintown.

Mrs. J. S. Porter is again able to be about.

Mrs. R. H. Byerly and Mrs. Glenn DeCamp spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Samuel Ohl's in North Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes were in North Jackson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pfan and family returned to their home in Pleasant Grove, Saturday, after spending the week at Adam Brobst's.

J. S. Porter was in Youngstown Saturday.

Ensign Beardsley and family of Locust Grove spent Sunday at H. J. Beardsley's in West Austintown.

F. R. Ewing was home from Youngstown over Sunday.

Alfred Kennedy of Youngstown is spending several days at his home here.

Fred Kline of Rosemont spent last Tuesday night at Adam Brobst's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brobst spent several days last week with Rosemont and North Jackson friends and relatives.

Madison Schisler of West Austintown called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schisler Sunday.

PATMOS

Jan. 20—Middleton & Greenamyrle last week moved their saw mill to Atwater where they secured a job with the basket factory. Mr. Greenamyrle moved his family to Atwater today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elder spent Sunday at the home of James Campbell.

Paul Reichard spent Sunday at John Weingart's.

Mrs. Reuben Owen returned home Sunday from Niles. Mr. Owen came with her to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Clyde Owen and family spent Sunday evening at C. F. Middleton's.

Fred Weingart's injured hand is improving slowly.

Friends here of Mrs. Jesse Ritchie are glad to know she is somewhat improved. She is in the Salem hospital where she underwent an operation Friday evening.

Read Hard of Various Things column

NORTH LIMA

Jan. 20—A very interesting and profitable session of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the schoolhouse last Saturday evening. A number of subjects of general interest to patrons and teachers were informally discussed. Mrs. L. J. Rohrbach spoke on the work of the Association in the past, and of its aims and purposes for the coming year. Supt. Thomas gave a talk on the future of education, and of the possibilities of our new school building. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26, in the school house, and will be open to the public.

The death of Mrs. Pauline Myers, widow of the late Joseph Myers, occurred last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mentzer, in Cleveland. Mrs. Myers had been in poor health for about a year, and for the past two months had been cared for at her daughter's home. The body was brought to North Lima Friday, and the funeral was held from the late residence on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Graf of the Lutheran church officiated. Interment was made at North Lima. Two daughters and a son survive.

Protracted meetings will continue at the Evangelical church each evening of this week except Saturday; also on Sunday evening. Everyone is invited.

News of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elser in Struthers last Friday has been received by relatives here.

James Mentzer and wife are staying at the home of the late Mrs. Myers for a few days.

Mr. Perry will deliver a lecture next Sunday evening in the Reformed church on the subject, "A Bundle of Sunshine." All are invited.

The shachaxson Quartette of Youngstown will render a musical program here in the school auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 30th. This is the third number of the school's lecture course.

Mrs. P. W. Sprinkell pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Priscilla Club and their husbands at her home last Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth McBride of Columbiana spent Sunday with friends in town